

PICKPOCKETS IN STORE DRONGS

Six Thefts of Valuables Reported as Occurring in Crowded Places. The necessity of watching for pickpockets in downtown shopping throngs was emphasized yesterday when six persons reported thefts of valuables from stores, street cars and other crowded places.

VIRGINIA BREVITIES.

Richmond—Industries on the priority list for coal will not be allowed by the regional coal director to accumulate a supply of more than two weeks. Practically all railroads have returned to normal train schedules.

FOURTEEN HOMES NEED HELP; CHRISTMAS PLEA IS SENT OUT

Opportunities for Best Contributions Submitted By Associated Charities—Tell Stories Of Pitiabie Conditions in This City. It would be a hard-hearted person indeed who failed to heed the plight of the central unfortunates in at least one of the Associated Charities' Fourteen Christmas Opportunities listed this year.

SHERMAN HITS CLERGYMEN

Senator Places Little Value On Preachers' Views On Treaty and League. The United States Senators have for months past received thousands of letters, principally signed by clergymen and professors, urging the immediate adoption of the treaty and league of nations, according to Senator Sherman, of Illinois.

Homeless, Aged Sailor Seeks Shelter in Cell

The dull drab in the life of an aged man was revealed in a police court case yesterday. Frank Anderson, seventy-five, homeless, penniless, was charged with vagrancy. Shivering from the intense cold Sunday night without a place to lay his age-withered head, and weak from hunger, he approached Policeman W. F. Sagler. He pleaded to be locked up. In the station house he was entered as a vagrant from the mission.

FORTUNE LOSS MADE WAN KILL COURT IS TOLD

Continued from page one. In New York City for weeks before the murder, testimony showed. Ill health, coupled with his financial misfortune, had placed him in dire straits. Mrs. Gertrude Bartels, proprietor of a boarding house at 312 West 112th street, New York City, where Wan and his brother lived, told Wan fell ill for a week.

ARMY AIR MAIL JOBS ATTACKED

Otto Praeger Would Place Service in Hands of Civilian Department. Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—Otto Praeger, assistant postmaster-general, speaking at the opening of the Heiler air mail field here, today warned Congress to "keep the gold-laced military man in his proper place and give commercial men a free hand to develop commercial aviation."

Wholesale Selling Prices of Beef in Washington

Table with columns: Week Ending, From To Per Cwt., Av. Price. Lists prices for various cuts of beef from May 17th to Dec 15th.

Popular Washingtonians' Engagement Announced

Engagement of Miss Louise Neitzey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neitzey, of this city, to Harry F. Griffith, foreman for the William C. Peake Company, also of Washington, was announced yesterday.

Order Your Christmas Supply Now

Apple Cider 2 Years Old, for Sale

Manufactured from choicest selected apples, under most sanitary conditions—an article of rare and purest quality, is now for sale under Treasury ruling, according to Revenue Act of November, 1918.

C. HEURICH B. CO. 26th and Water Sts. N.W.

Where More Folks Are Buying Every Day

Kafka's THE SHOP FOR YOUNG FOLKS AND YOUTHFUL APPAREL FOR EVERYWOMAN. F at Tenth St.

The response to our BLOUSE SALE yesterday far exceeded our greatest expectations. From 9 until closing our Blouse Department was crowded to overflowing.

Blouse Sale Extraordinary

This is, indeed, a Christmas treat, for NEVER, to our best knowledge, have such fine blouses been sold at such a price, not even in pre-war times.

They Are Blouses of Georgette Crepe Richly Embroidered and Beaded

Advertisement for blouses featuring a large '\$4' price tag and text: 'If you know today's cost of those materials you will best appreciate the wonderful savings offered.'

OLD DUTCH MARKET

Special Prices in This Advertisement Go in Effect Today

Only Just Received Fancy California Cluster Table Raisins, Pkg., 35c

POTATOES, 55c Peck. Choice Pork, Veal Cutlets, Beef Steaks, etc. Home-Dressed Veal. Fancy Box Apples.

Hyson "No. One" Canned Sugar Corn

While Our Present Stock Lasts, Can. 10c

"Holland Belle" FLOUR. Three Times as Many Customers Ask for "Holland Belle" FLOUR.

Butter. "Derrydale," our strictly fresh Creamery Butter, put up in half pound and one pound prints.

Try Our Pure Mince Meat, lb. 18c. Even if you've been in the habit of making your own mince meat, try this.

COFFEE, 38c lb. All the goodness you pay for you get, for it is always FRESHLY ROASTED.

Small Can. 10c, 1-lb. Can. 28c, 2-lb. Can. 45c.